



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Devolution is the hot topic of the day and our Board meeting on Tuesday was no exception. Devolution refers to the shift of traditional state responsibilities and services along with their cost to localities. In Fairfax County, this translates to less state support for transportation, social services, schools, police and fire safety and other core services. Passing the responsibility for these services to localities would have a devastating financial impact along with minimizing the fundamental partnership that exists between local governments and the state. At the Board meeting, we approved a resolution joining with other Virginia counties to send a letter to Governor McDonnell and our Congressional delegation expressing the County's concern regarding devolution and the impact on our County and citizens.

If my office can be of assistance to you, please get in touch. I hope to see you around the Hunter Mill district.

Cathy Hudgins

1-24-2012 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **January 24, 2012 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. Some County links may not be active until later in the week.

APPOINTMENTS

Jeff Anderson: reappointed to the Trails and Sidewalks Committee

Ronald Copeland : reappointed to the A. Heath Onthank Memorial Award Selection Committee

Karl Simon: reappointed to Commission on Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin1: Supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 12078 for the Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management to accept Department of Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative Subgrant Award from the Government of the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency. Grant of \$500,000 provides financial assistance to address the unique planning, training, equipment and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas to assist them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

Admin 6: Authorization to advertise a Board of Supervisors public hearing for February 28, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. on amendments to the Home Child Care Facility Ordinance, Chapter 30, Articles 1 and 3 of the Fairfax County Code: to reflect current health and safety regulations, practices and codes; best practices in the field, updated state home child care regulations; and to reorganize and reword the ordinance for clarity. Substantive changes:

- Offenses that bar an applicant from obtaining a County home child care permit updated to reflect same as state licenses.
- Provider and all adult household members required to have TB screening bi-annually. Provide written emergency preparedness plan.
- Sixteen hours of training for all new and renewing providers/parity with state providers
- Provide adequate space for each child to allow free movement/active play indoors and out.
- Provide adequate sleeping equipment during rest times
- Substitute care can be provided up to 240 hours per calendar year. Substitute must pass criminal background checks, certified first aid, certified annually in CPR and TB screening bi-annually
- Additional regulations for swimming and wading activities / drowning hazard safety policy
- Home child care facility fire safety requirements

Admin 7: Authorization of a Planning Commission public hearing for February 23, 2012, at 8:15 p.m. and Board of Supervisors public hearing on March 6, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. to revise the eating establishment definition and sets forth a new public entertainment definition to allow for a distinction to be drawn between a use that functions primarily as an eating establishment and a use that primarily offers entertainment for adults. Clarifies the amount and type of entertainment that would be permitted as accessory in an eating establishment

ACTION ITEMS

Action 2: Endorsement of the Fairfax County Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan (PDRP).

Endorsement of the Fairfax County Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan (PDRP) will allow the Office of Emergency Management, with stakeholder support, to coordinate training and exercises in regard to disaster recovery in order to test and make improvements to the plan. These actions will enhance Fairfax County's ability to prepare, respond, recover and mitigate against a major disaster affecting our community.

Action 3: Authorization for the Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to execute the Blue Plains Inter-Municipal Agreement of 2012 among Fairfax County, Virginia; District of Columbia; District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority; Montgomery County, Maryland; Prince George's County, Maryland; and Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Info 1: Endorsement of Tysons Corner Urban Design Guidelines. Staff will use the Tysons Corner Urban Design Guidelines in its review of development applications and will provide them to interested parties as a resource for addressing the Comprehensive Plan's design guidance and streetscape standards for Tysons Corner.

Info 2: Annual Status Report on the Board's Second Four-Year Transportation Program and Other Active Transportation Projects (Countywide). 39 projects are currently under construction. Completed projects are as follows:

- ***Fairfax County Parkway/Sunrise Valley Drive*** (Hunter Mill)
- ***West Ox Road/Fairfax County Parkway*** (Hunter Mill)
- ***Beulah Road Trail***, Segment D (Hunter Mill)
- ***Centreville Road Trail at Dulles Toll Road***, Phase II (Hunter Mill)
- ***Colts Neck Road Sidewalk***, South Lakes Dr. to Hunter Woods Shopping Ctr. (Hunter Mill)
- ***Soapstone Drive On Road Bike Lanes*** (Hunter Mill)
- ***Vale Road/Flint Hill Road*** Pedestrian Intersection Improvements (Hunter Mill)
- ***Herndon Bus Garage Facility Rehab – Phase 1*** (Dranesville, Hunter Mill)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

3:00 p.m. Annual meeting of the Fairfax County Solid Waste Authority.

4:30 p.m. Public Hearing to consider changes to *The Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia*, Chapter 82, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article 5, Sections 32 through 32.2, removal and disposition of vehicles unlawfully parked on private or County property.

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